



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 4/7/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/17/21

Time: 6:55AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1900 block of Lake Club Dr.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 210950416

Cruiser District: 142

Victim: Jonathan Pryor (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 46

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Nazeeh Yaktin

Address: 3339 Heritage Glen Dr. Grove City, OH 43123

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 39

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

UPDATE: On April 7th, 2022, detectives filed a warrant charging 39-year-old Nazeeh Yaktin with Murder for causing Pryor's death. Shortly after the warrant was filed, Grove City Police SRT officers arrested Yaktin at his residence in Grove City.

UPDATE: The Franklin County Coroner's Office has identified the decedent as Jonathan Pryor. Pryor's family has been notified of his death.

UPDATE: The Franklin County Coroner's Office has ruled the decedent's death to be a homicide. The decedent's name continues to be withheld pending notification of next of kin. This is the 194th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021.

On Friday, December 17, 2021, at 6:55AM, Columbus Police Officers were called to assist the Columbus Division of Fire at the Columbus Confidential Gentlemen's Club located in the 1900 block of Lake Club Dr. Firefighters at that location had discovered the body of a male while extinguishing a fire inside the business. Truro Township Engine 162 pronounced the male deceased, at scene, at 6:54AM.

The decedent's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. The cause of the decedent's death will be determined by the Franklin County Coroner's Office. Due to the unusual nature of this death, the Homicide Unit is investigating.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Incident #210950416. Detective Niederkohr is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Lemmon.

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